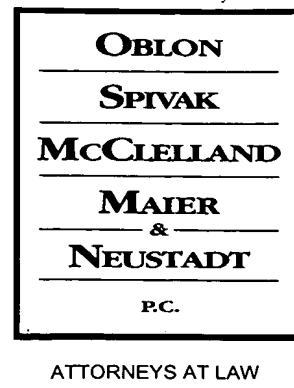


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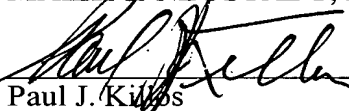
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In response to the communication dated January 18, 2007, Applicants provisionally
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Claims 11, 12, 15, 16, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 38, 40, 44, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22,
24, 26, 38, 30, 34, 37, 39, 41 and 47 read on IA (SiO₂).

All of the claims read on IB (grooves).

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